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MOUNTING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
AND INSPECTING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.")

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Title of the Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Applicant: Mitsubishi Electric Corp.

Inventor: Hisao MASUDA et al.

10 [translation of line 3 from the bottom of the lower right column on page 1
(page 253) – line 5 of the upper left column on page 2 (page 254)]

Therefore, in this case, when a plane circular-shaped compressed metal ball 6 of a metal wire 5 is compression-bonded onto a plane quadrangle-shaped bond surface 2a of an aluminum electrode 2, a portion that is not in relation to bonding, that is, an unnecessary portion "b" is increased in not only the periphery of a compressed portion "a" necessary to bonding but also, in particular, in four corners. Thus, generally, the exposed portion on the electrode is expanded after the metal ball is bonded to the electrode.

20 [translation from line 9 from the bottom of lower left column to line 2 of the lower right column on page 3 (page 255)]

As mentioned above in detail, according to the invention, in the structure of the electrode of a semiconductor chip, the bond surface of the electrode is formed in a plane polygonal shape in which each corner angle thereof becomes larger. Consequently, after the compressed metal ball portion of the metal wire is compression-bonded onto the electrode, an exposed portion on the bond surface of the electrode can be significantly reduced. Furthermore, the size of the electrode itself can be reduced as well, thus increasing the degree of freedom in arranging elements, wiring, or the like, and facilitating designing the circuit of the device. Furthermore, the area of the electrode and also the area of the chip can be reduced.

Verification of Translation

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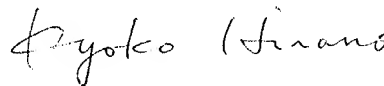
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, Applicants provide the
following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the title to read as follows:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

In the Claims

Please amend claims 22 and 23 to read as follows.